

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: William F. McDonald *et al.*
Filed: Herewith
For: ANTIMICROBIAL POLYMER
Docket No.: 660336.91167

Statement Of Facts In Support Of Filing On Behalf Of Nonsigning Inventor (37 CFR 1.47(a))

I, Richard T. Roche, Registration No. 38,599, of Quarles & Brady LLP, am making this statement as to the exact facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the declaration by the nonsigning inventor for the above-identified patent application before deposit thereof in the Patent and Trademark Office.

I have first-hand knowledge of the facts recited therein.

The nonsigning joint inventor who cannot be found or reached, Zhi-Heng Huang, has a last known address of 2225 Tahiti Drive, San Ramon CA 94583.

Details Of Efforts To Reach Nonsigning Inventor

On November 10, 2000, I sent patent application filing papers for another unrelated patent application to Zhi-Heng Huang, the nonsigning joint inventor who cannot be found or reached, at his last known address of 2225 Tahiti Drive, San Ramon CA 94583. He received the papers there and sent me back signed papers. On November 14, 2000, I also received an E-mail message from Zhi-Heng Huang that included his E-mail address. I was also provided with his phone and fax numbers at the 2225 Tahiti Drive, San Ramon CA 94583 address.

On June 18, 2001, I e-mailed a message regarding the signing of filing papers for the above-referenced application (Applicants: William F. McDonald *et al.* for: Antimicrobial Polymer, Docket No.: 660336.91167) to Zhi-Heng Huang at the e-mail address he previously

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provided to me. I did not receive a response, and as of my signature date below, I still have not received a response.

On June 19, 2001, I called the telephone number which was previously provided to me by the nonsigning joint inventor, Zhi-Heng Huang, as the phone number at his last known address of 2225 Tahiti Drive, San Ramon CA 94583. The person answering the phone informed me that Zhi-Heng Huang had moved and did not leave a forwarding address or number.

On June 19, 2001, I faxed a letter to Zhi-Heng Huang at the fax number he previously provided to me. The fax did not go through, and when I called the fax number, I was informed that the line had been disconnected.

On January 9, 2002, the first named inventor, William F. McDonald, e-mailed me that he had "lost track of him [Zhi-Heng Huang]", and that "he [Zhi-Heng Huang] does not respond to email or anything else."

Conclusion

I believe that this supports a finding that the nonsigning joint inventor Zhi-Heng Huang cannot be found or reached.

Please charge the petition fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(h)) to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Jan. 17, 2002

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Added Page To Declaration For Signature By Joint Inventor On Behalf
Of Nonsigning Inventor Who Cannot Be Reached (37 CFR 1.47(a))

I am a named joint inventor for the above-referenced application and have signed this declaration on my own behalf and also sign this declaration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on behalf of Zhi-Heng Huang, a nonsigning joint inventor who cannot be found or reached. Zhi-Heng Huang has a country of citizenship of the United States, and has a last known address of 2225 Tahiti Drive, San Ramon CA 94583.

Accompanying this declaration is a Statement Of Facts In Support Of Filing On
Behalf Of Nonsigning Inventor.

Dated: Feb. 1, 2002

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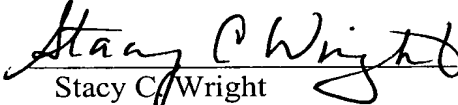
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Dated: 24 Jan, 2002


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